

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for:

**Krishna Sundaresan, et al.**

Serial No.: 09/996,485

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRUE  
PRIORITY BASED CONNECTION  
ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN A PNMI ATM  
NETWORK**

Examiner: Ng, Christine Y.

Art Group: 2616

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action dated September 5, 2007, please amend the application as follows. Claims 12, 14, 15, 17-20, 34, 36, 37, 39-42, 44, 46, 47, 49-53, 55, 56 and 58-60 are amended. Claims 13, 35, 45 and 54 are cancelled. Claims 1-11 and 22-33 were previously cancelled. No new matter has been added, as support for these amendments can be found in the Specification as originally filed.